**Training Fiche Template**

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| Title  | Micro-Digital Credential for VET |
| Ref. DigCompEdu  | Area 4: Assessment |
| Keywords (meta tag) | Attractiveness of vocational education and training (VET)Education and training policyEducation and training systemFuture of VETReform of education and trainingResearch in education and trainingMicro-credentials |
| Language | English |
| Objectives / Goals / Learning outcomes | * Understand what micro-credentials are
* Know about their current status
* Be able to develop own micro-credentials
* Analyse the potential to certify small learnings
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| Description | The module will explain the concept of micro-credentials and give an overview about the current discussion surrounding them. It will show how they can be included in virtual VET and training, resulting in a timely, short update of knowledge in an accreditable form. Lastly, it invites learners to analyse the ways in which they can offer certified further training for pressing matters. |
| Contents arranged in 3 levels | 1. Introducing micro-credentials1.1. What are micro-credentials?1.2 Benefits and Challenges1.3 Outlook on further developments2. Micro-credentials in virtual learning2.1 Role of micro learning in virtual circumstances2.2 Teaching & self-directed learning2.3 Practical applicability of micro learning3. Assessing and certifying learning3.1 Format of micro-credentials3.2 Developing a course in small parts3.3 Establishing certifications |
| Self-evaluation (multiple choice queries and answers) | What are micro-credentials?What can micro-credentials be used for?How can micro-credentials be integrated into virtual learning?How can learnings from micro-credentials be assessed? |
| Toolkit (guidelines, best practices, checklist, lessons learned…) | Name  | Micro-credentials Checklist |
| Description | Find out if micro-credentials are something for you to support and develop your virtual training. |
| File name |  |
| Resources (videos, reference link)  |  |
| Related material |   |
| Related PPT | Cedefop Conference on microcredentials - Material<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/events/conference-microcredentials#group-downloads>  |
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